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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Paul DUCHARME  
Title: A MONOLITHIC SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FOR PREVENTING  
EXTERNAL ACCESS TO AN ENCRYPTION KEY  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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